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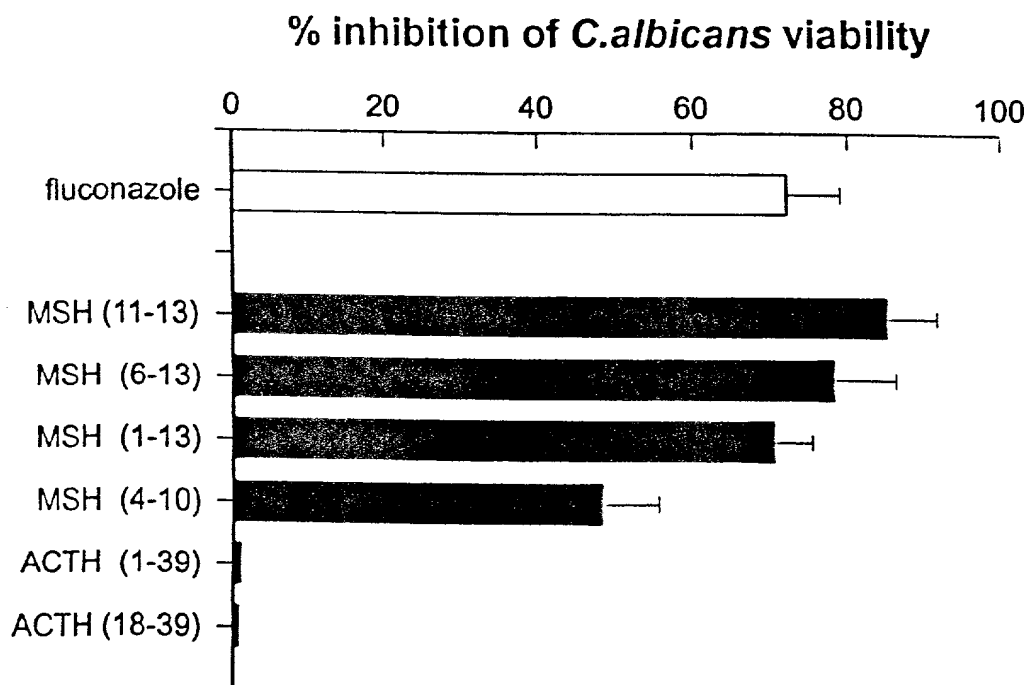
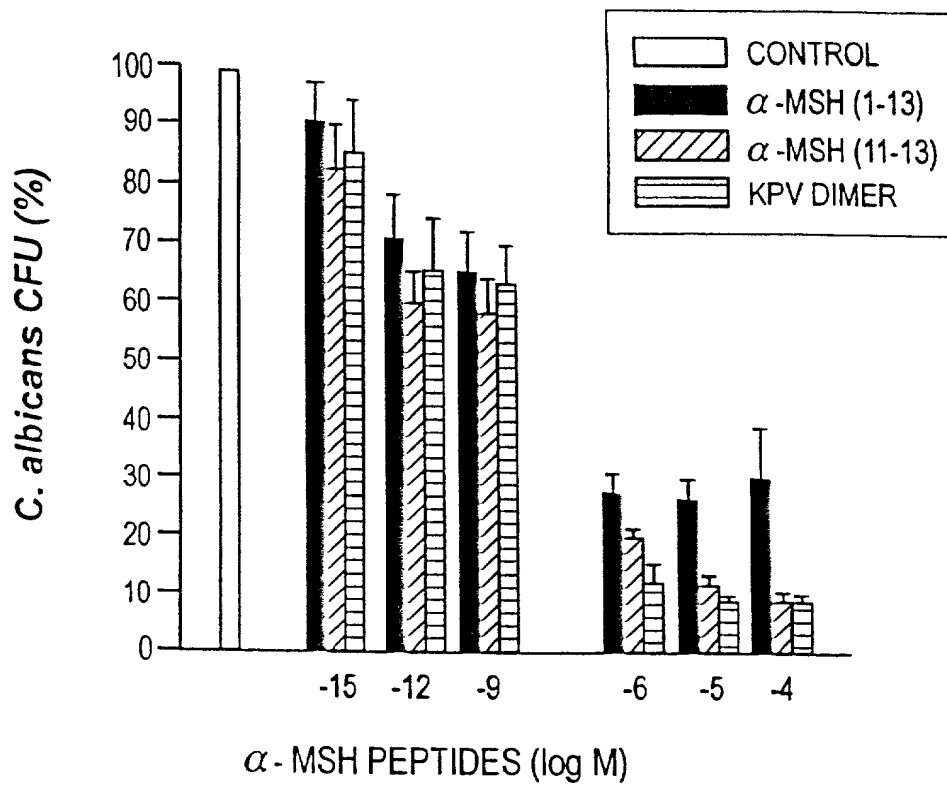
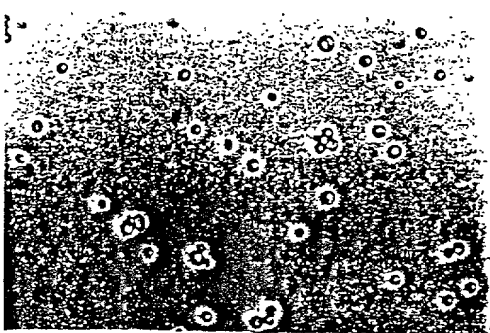


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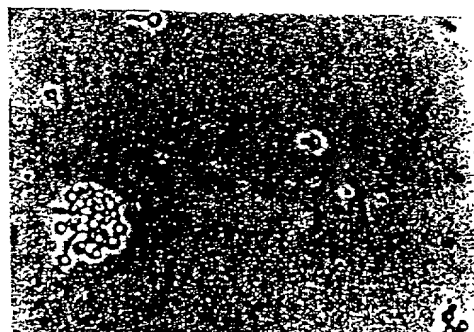
A



B



C



D

Fig 4

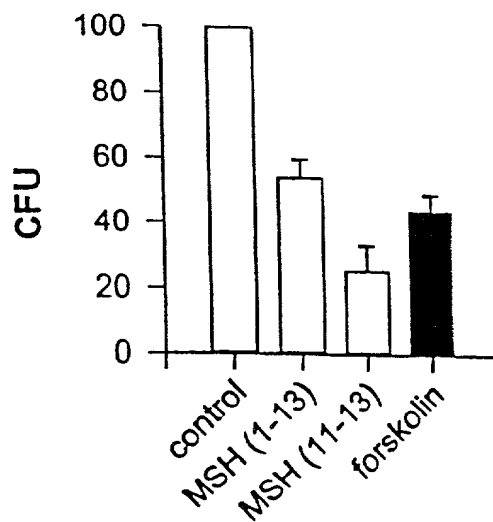
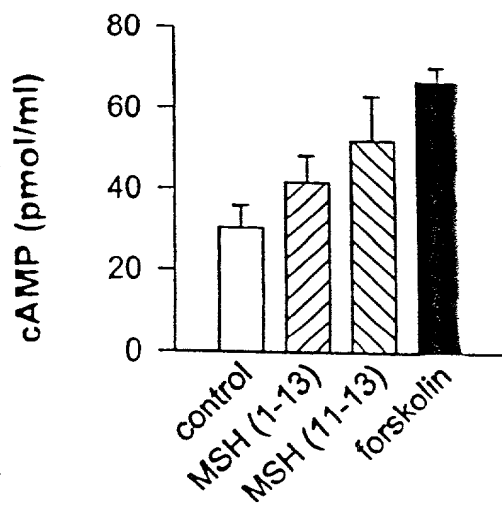
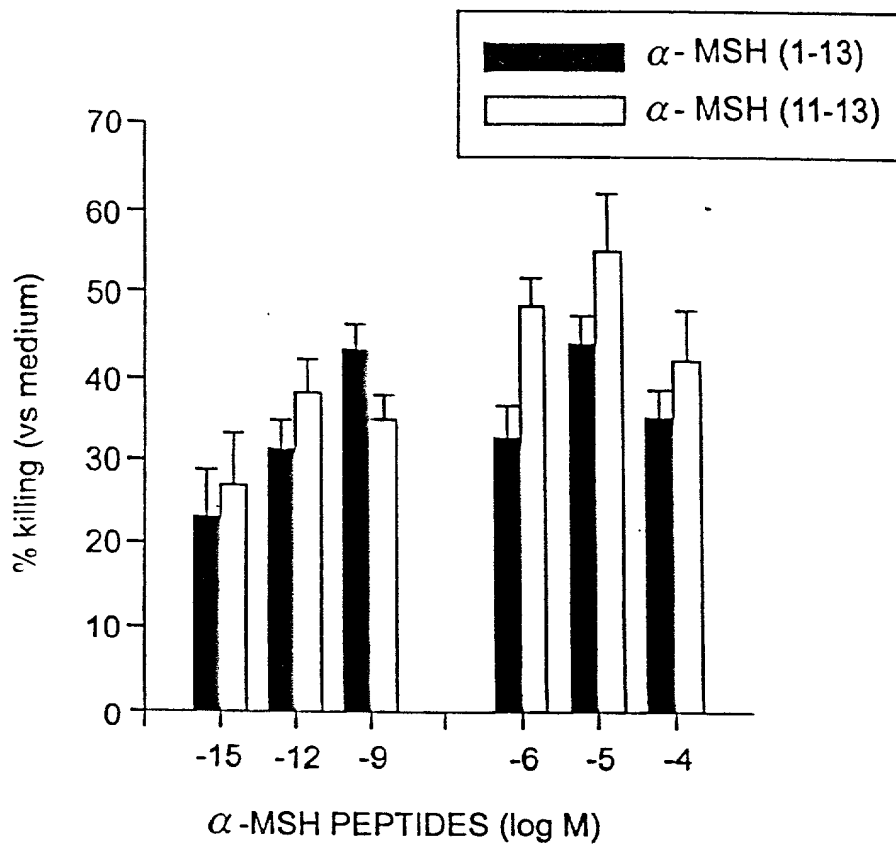


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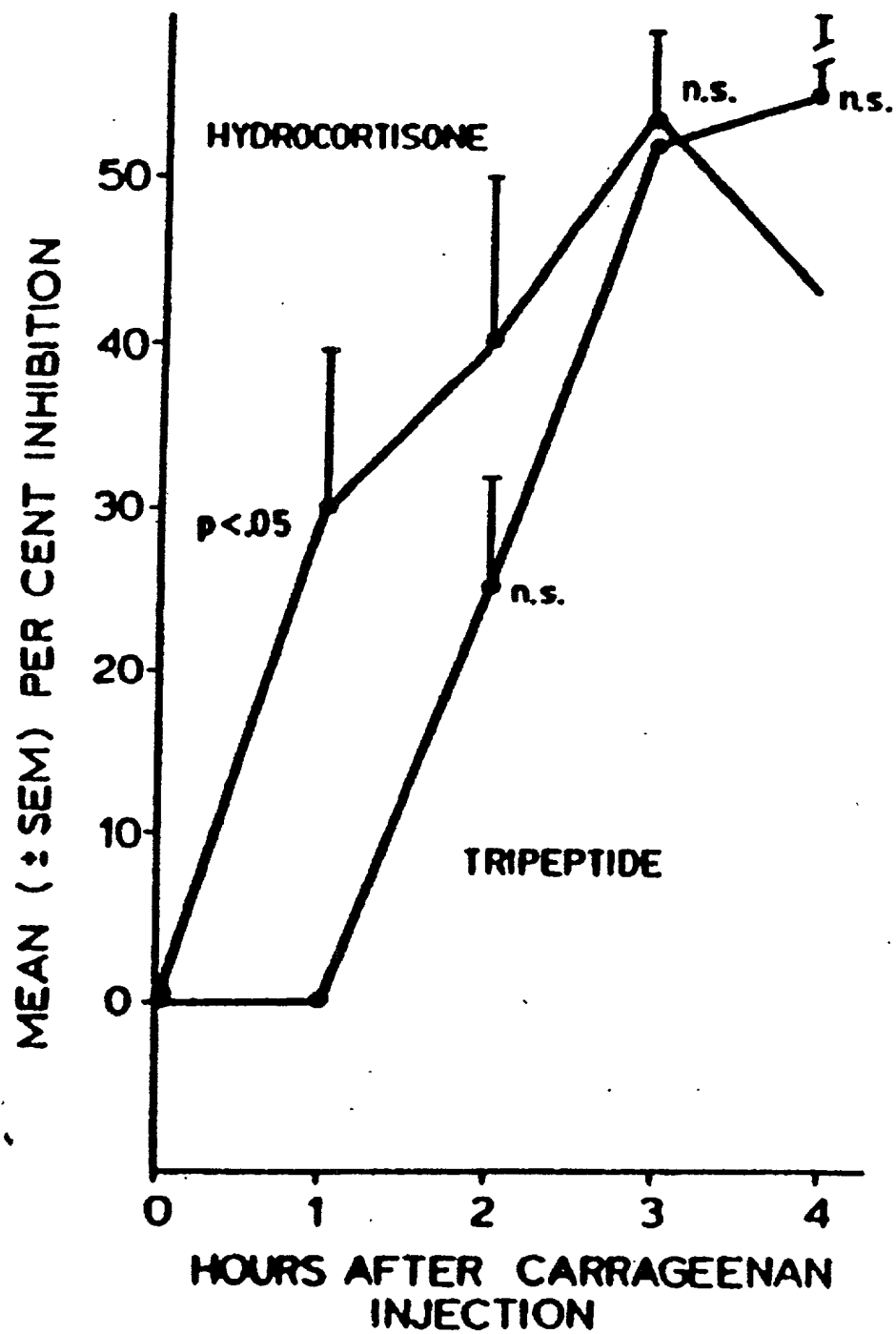


Fig 7

Ac- α MSH(11-13)-NH₂

Hours after treatment: 3 6

Δ Ear thickness ($\times 10^{-3}$ cm)

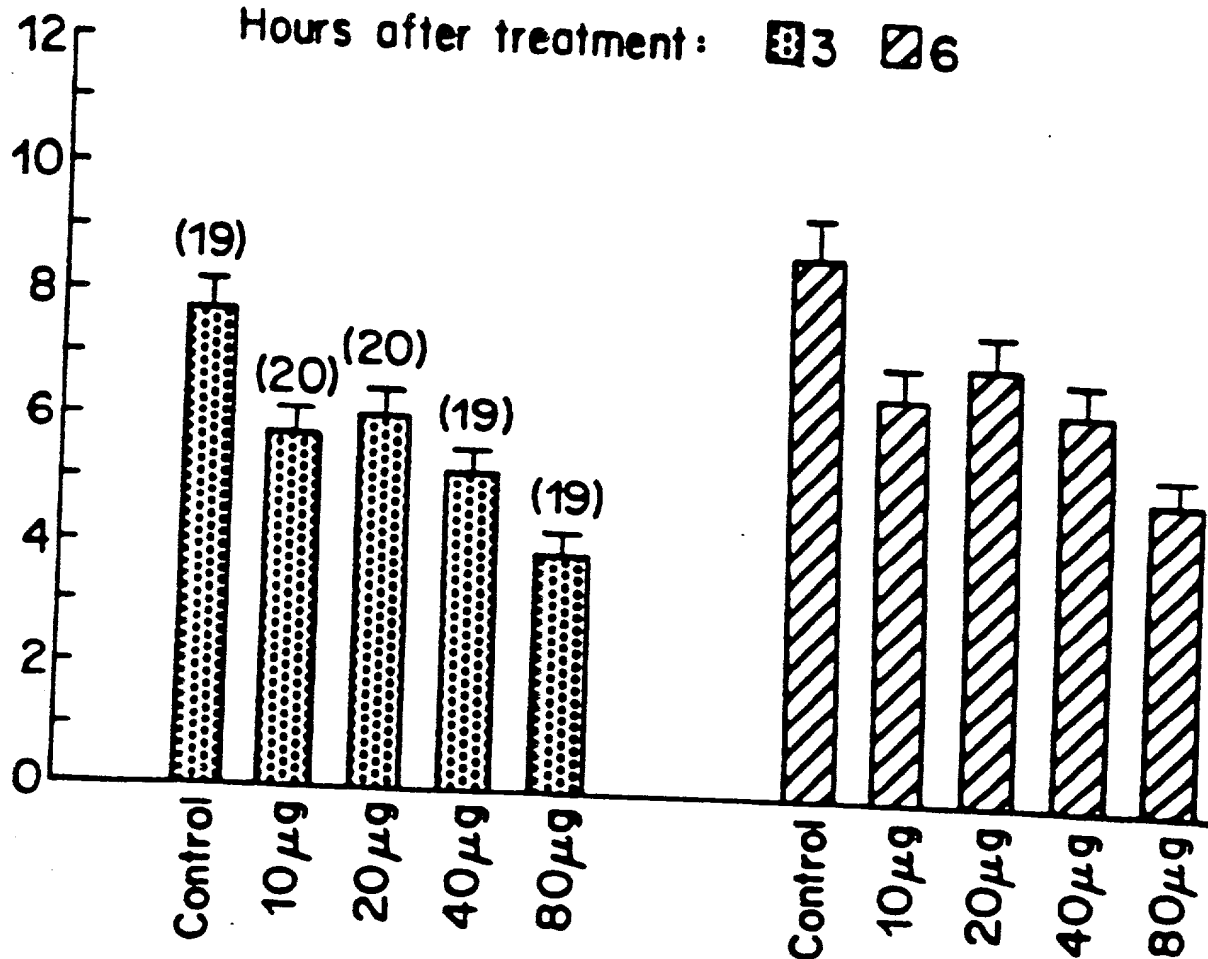
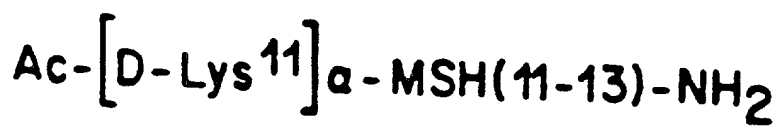


Fig 8



Hours after treatment:  3  6

Δ Ear thickness (X 10⁻³ cm)

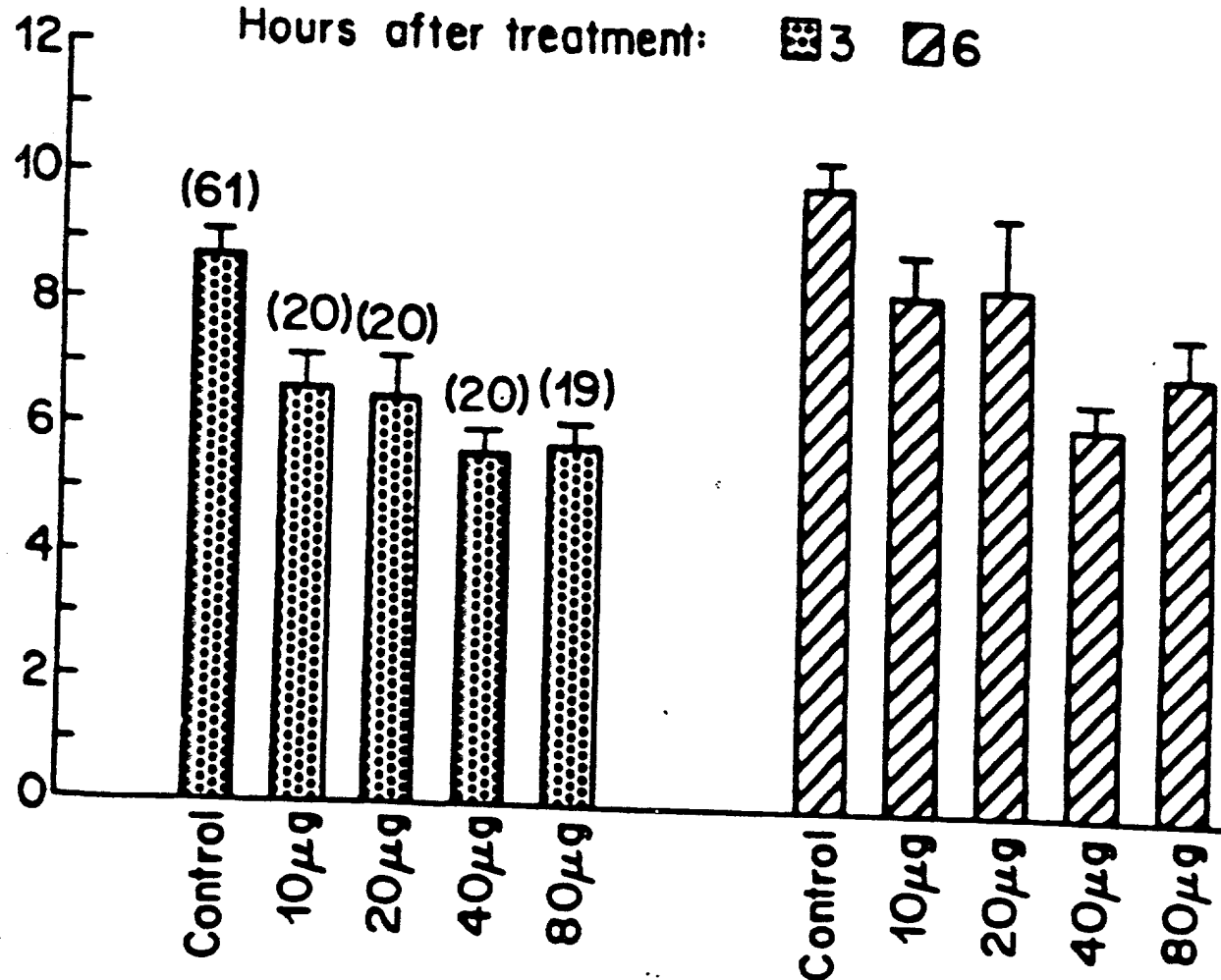


Fig. 9

Ac-[D-Pro¹²] α -MSH(11-13)-NH₂

Hours after treatment:  3  6

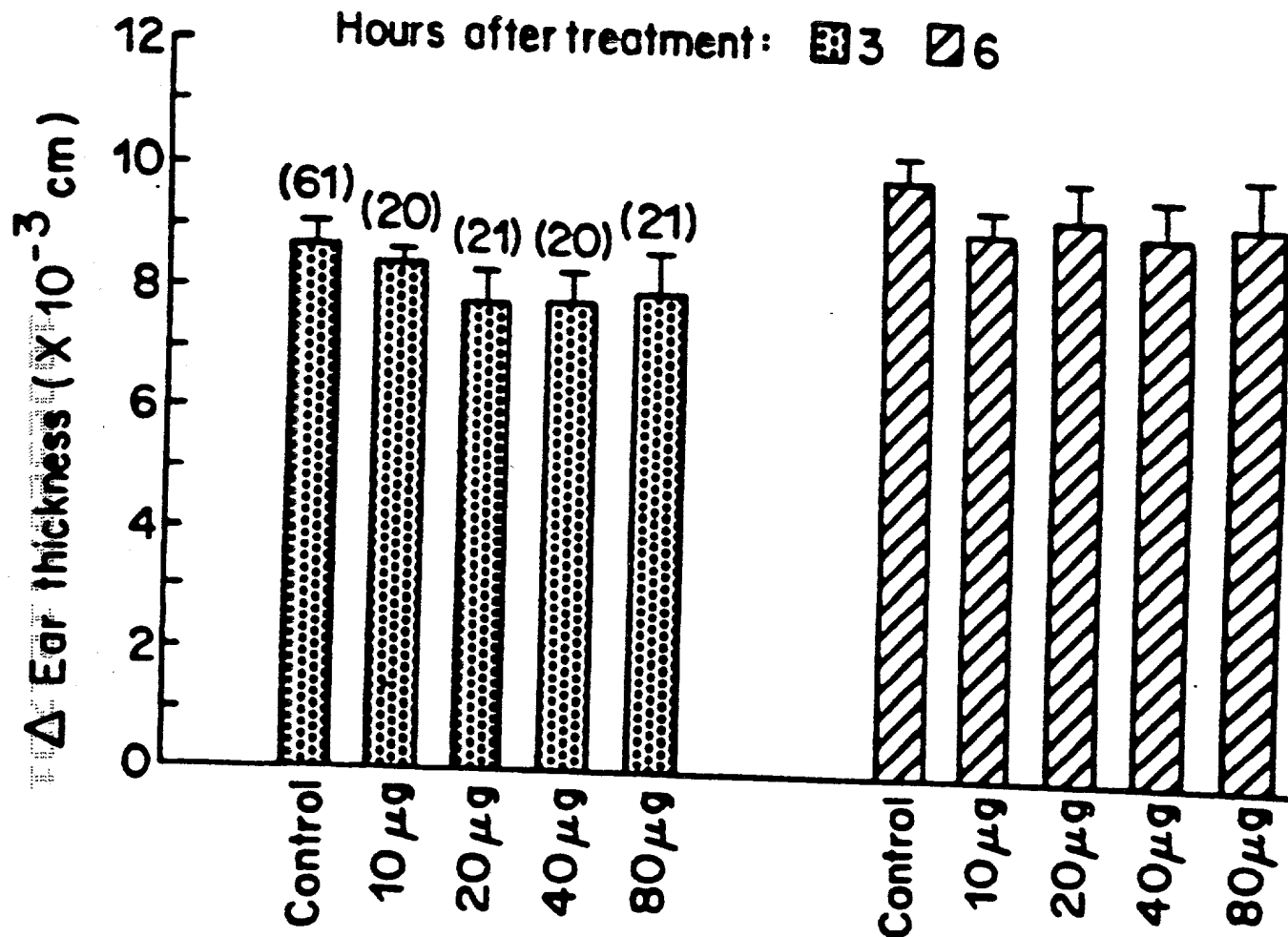


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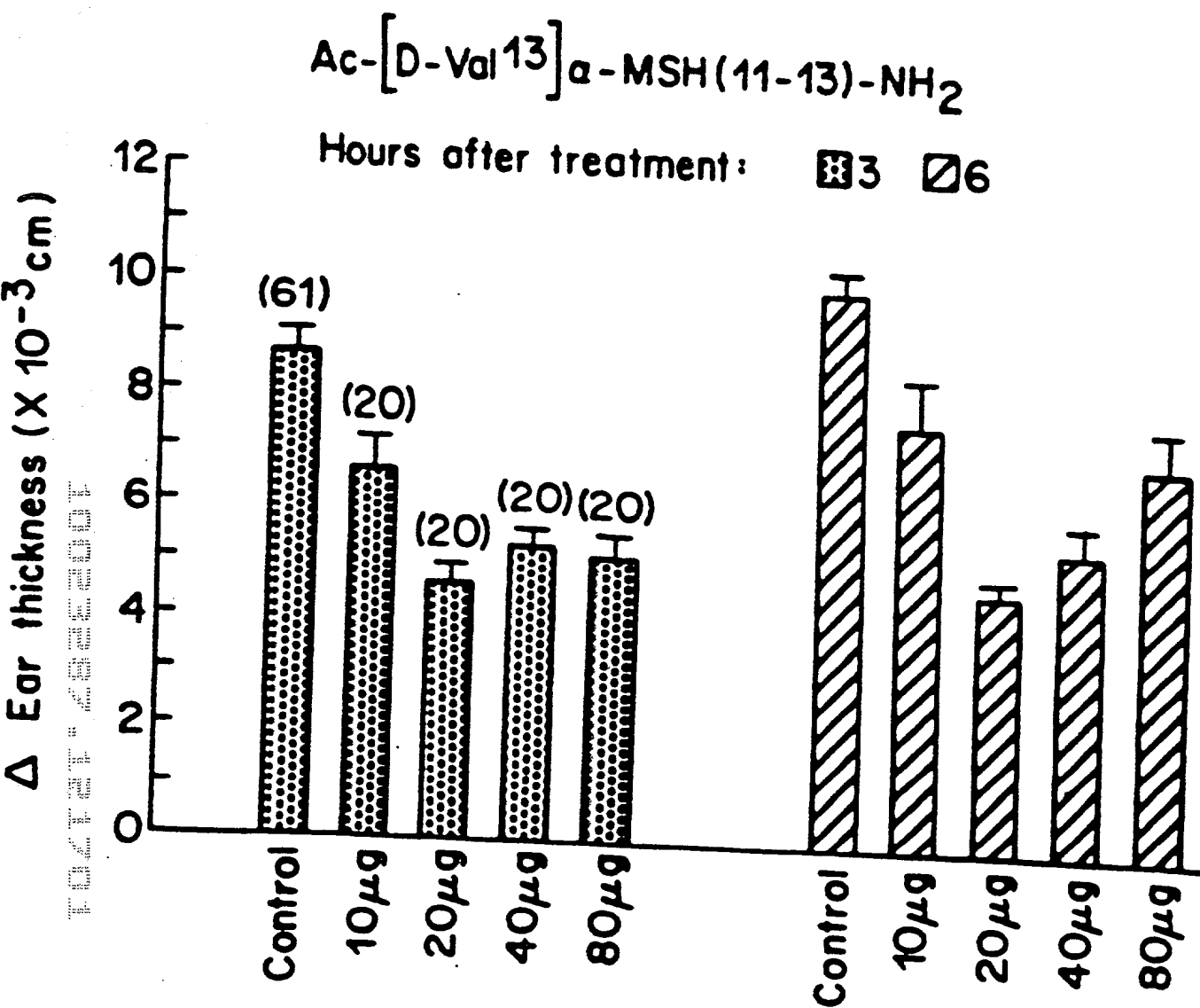


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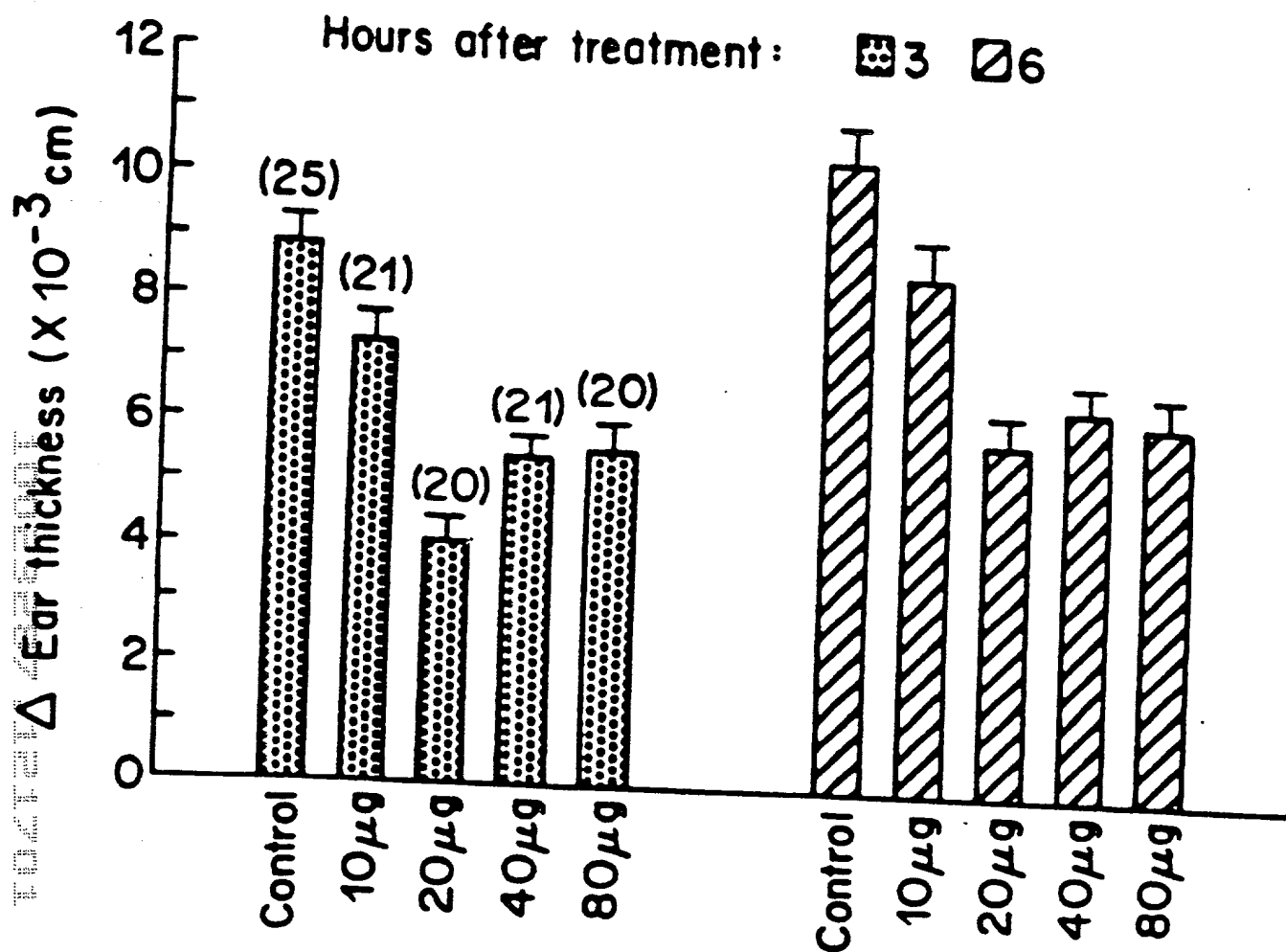
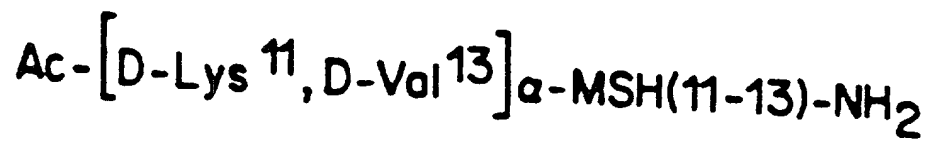


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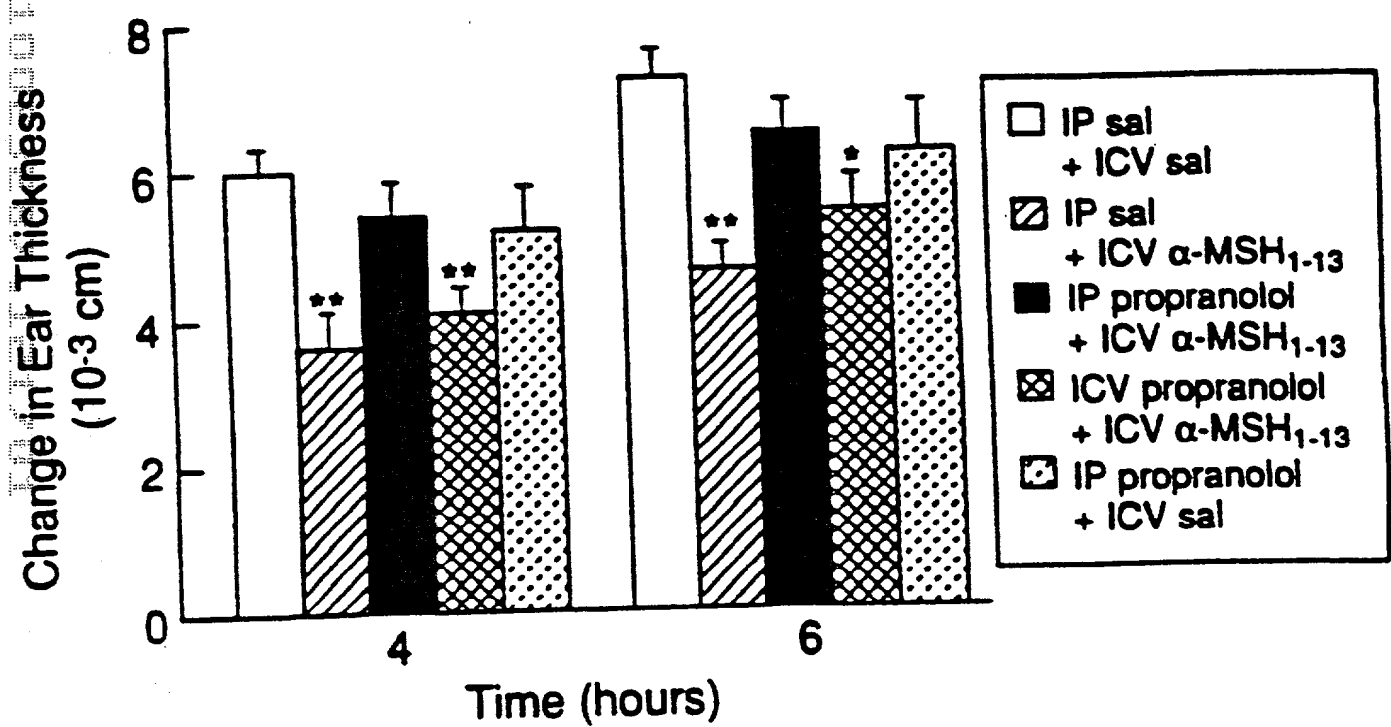


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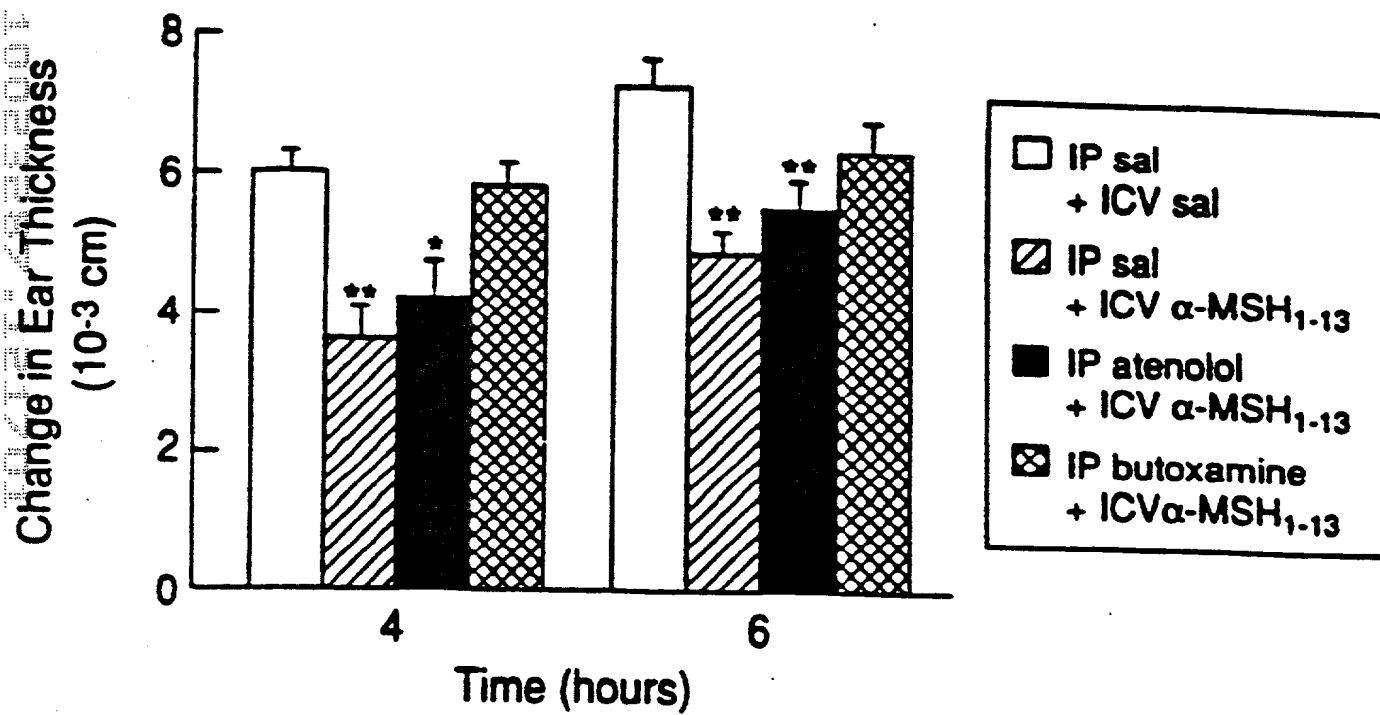


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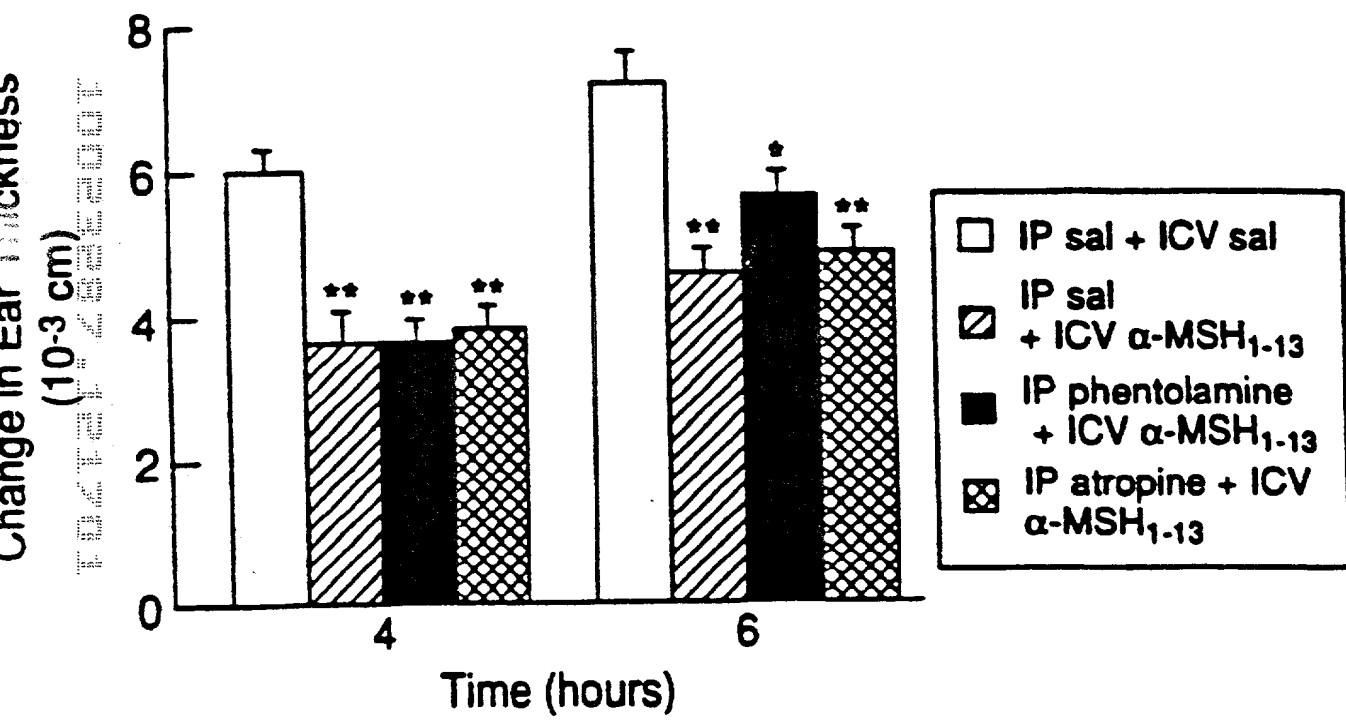


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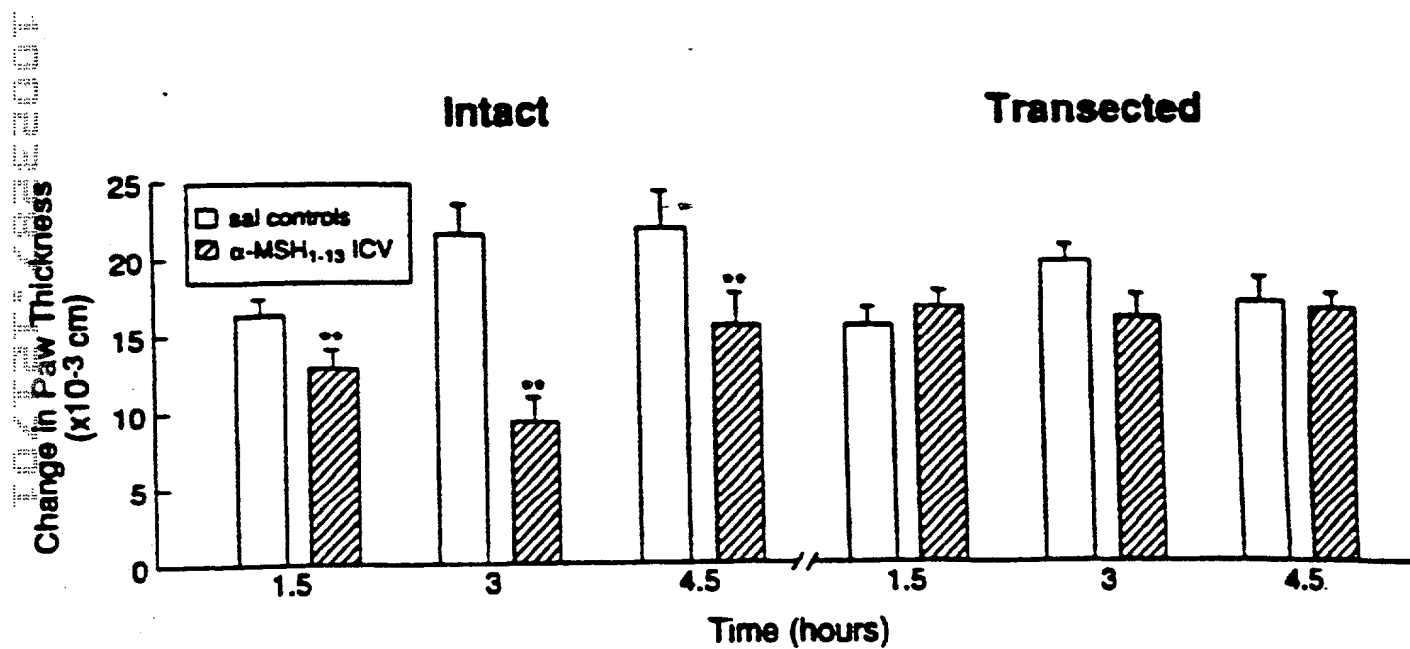


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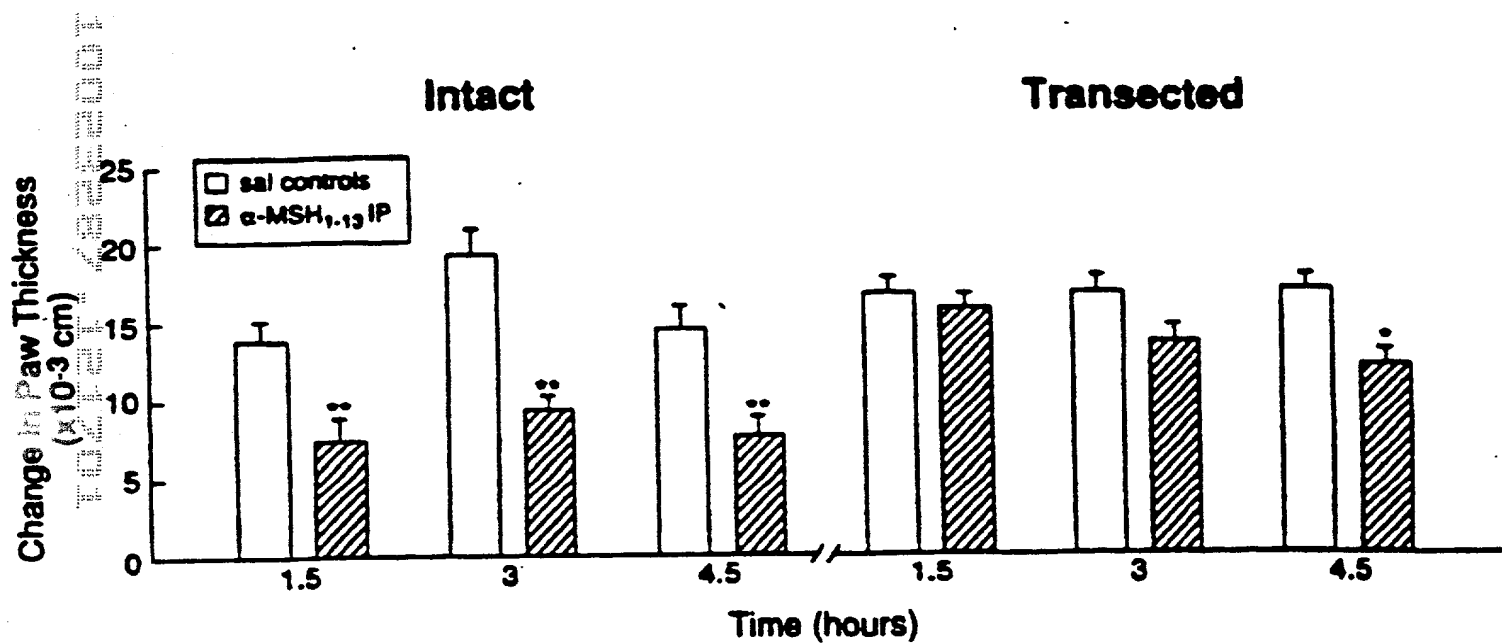


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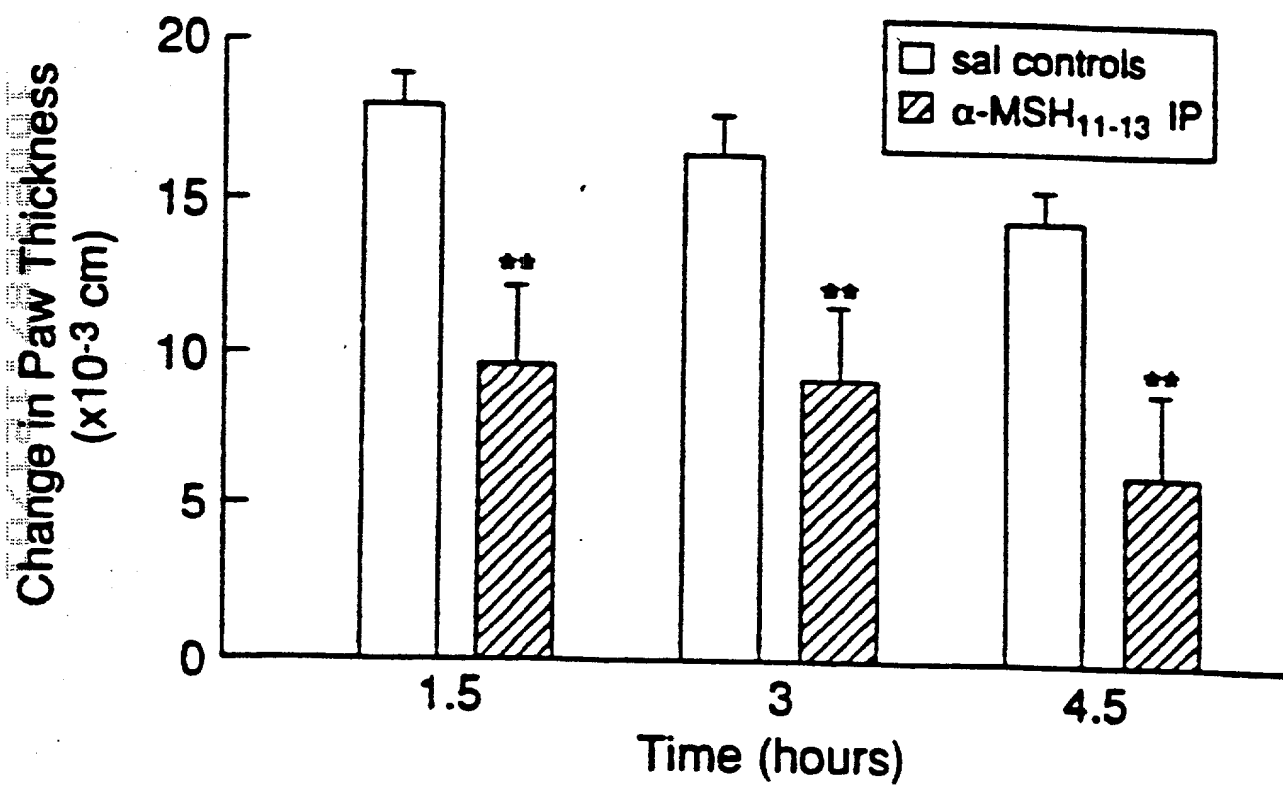


Fig. 18

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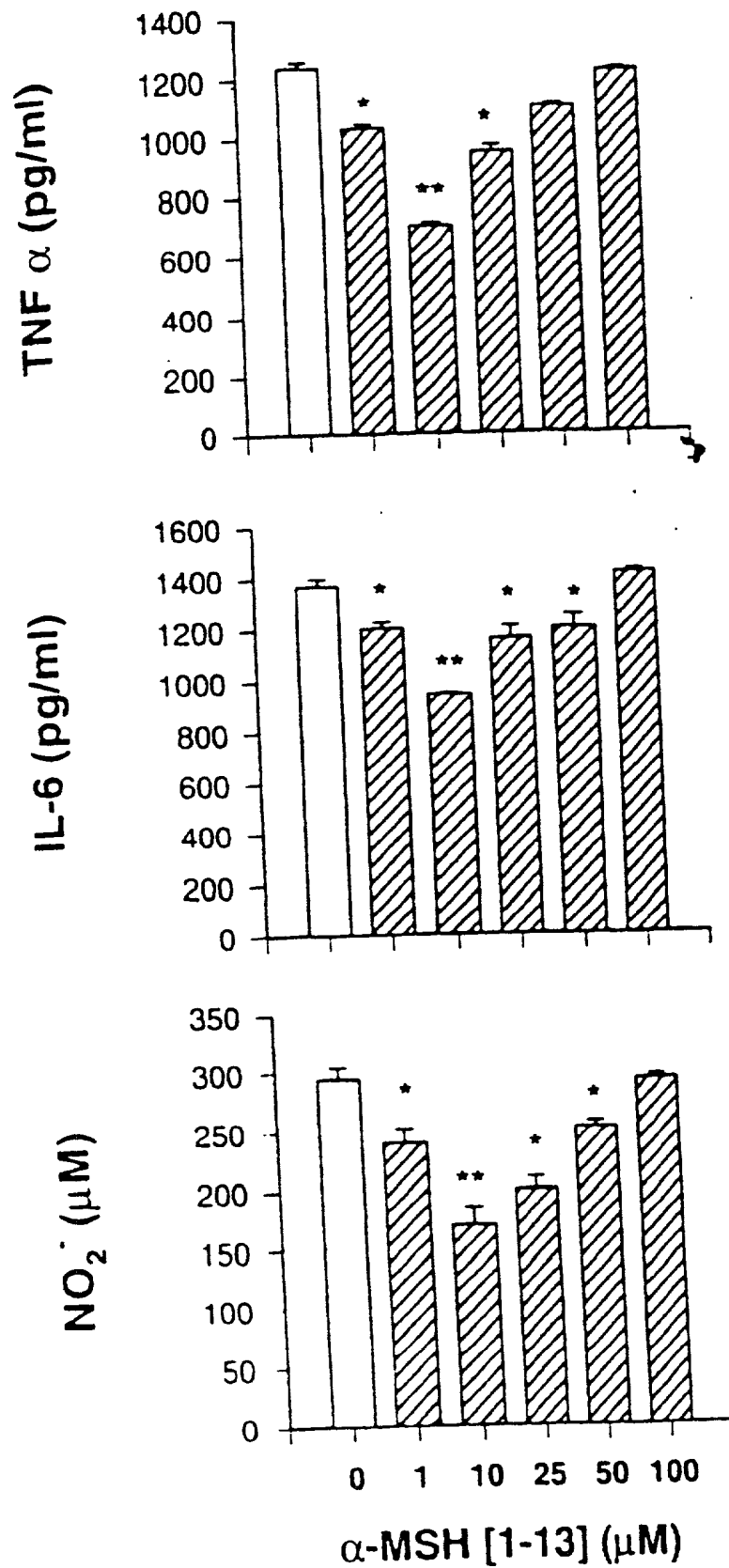


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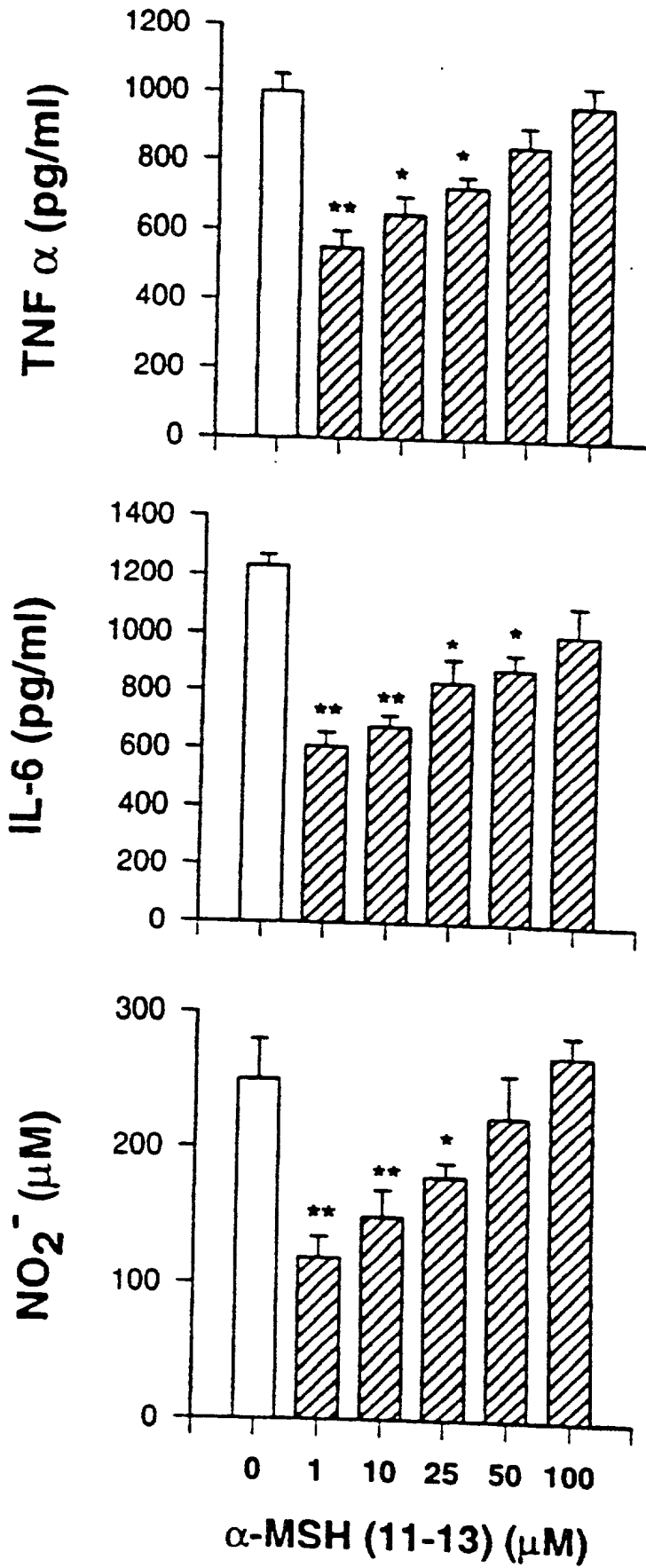


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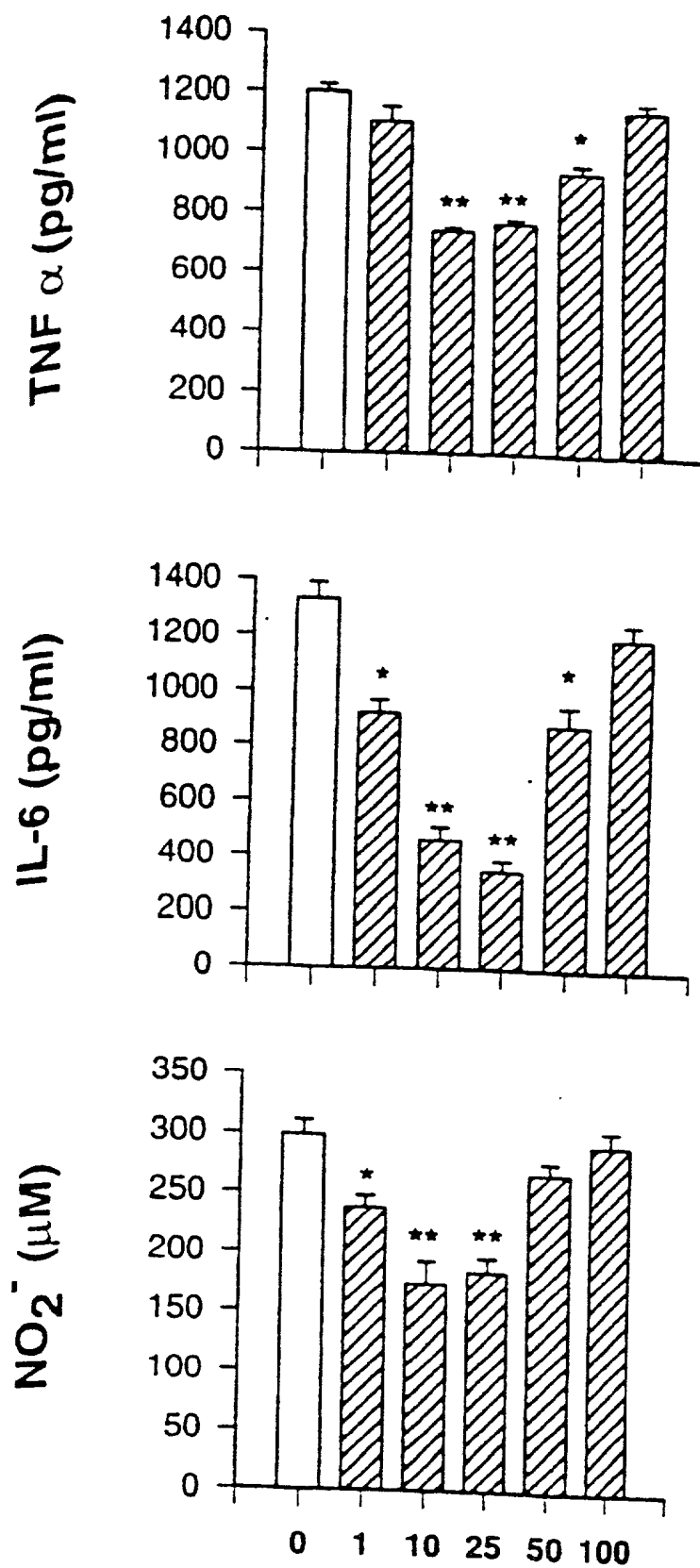
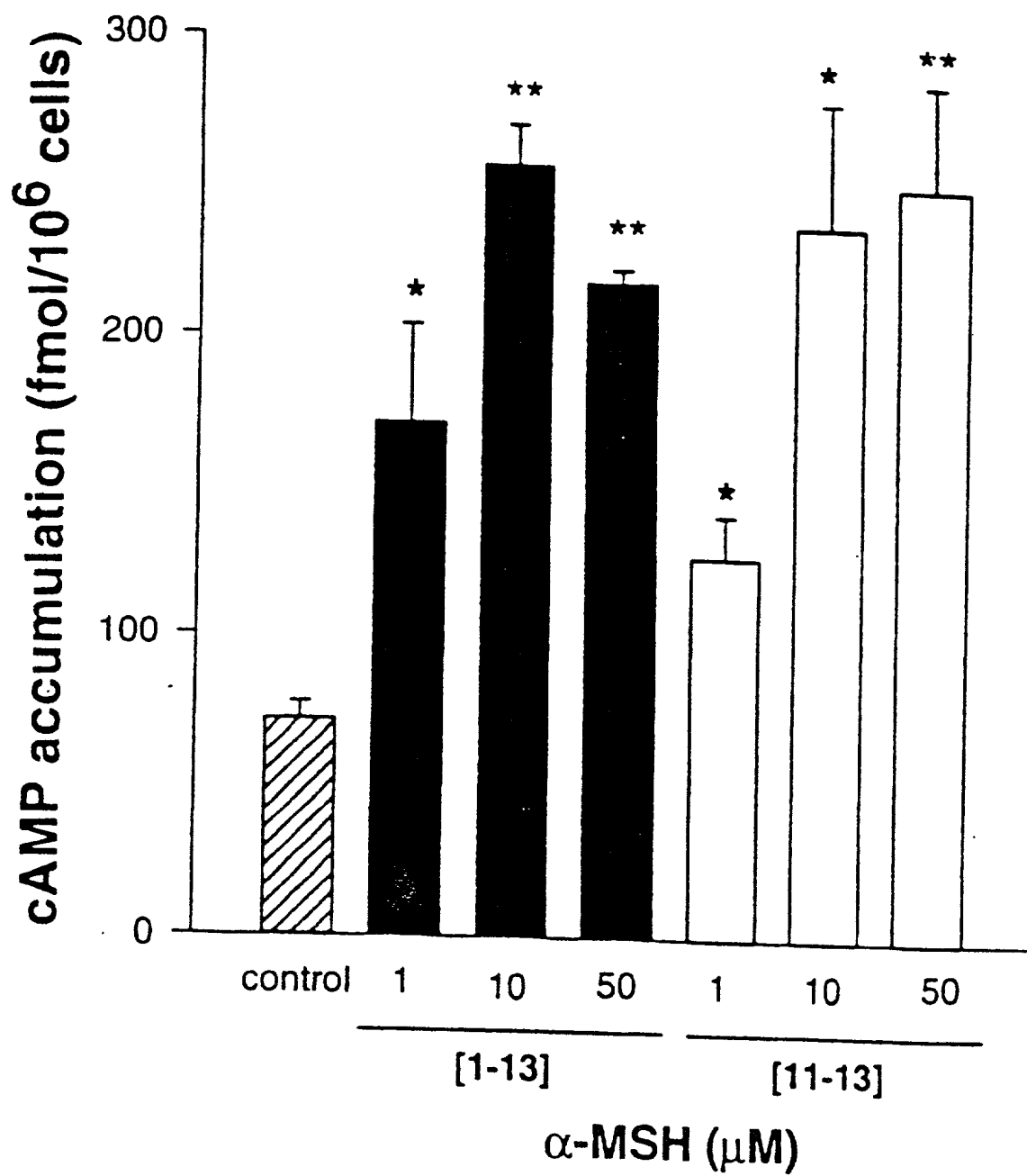


Fig. 22



cAMP accumulation (fmol/10⁶ cells)

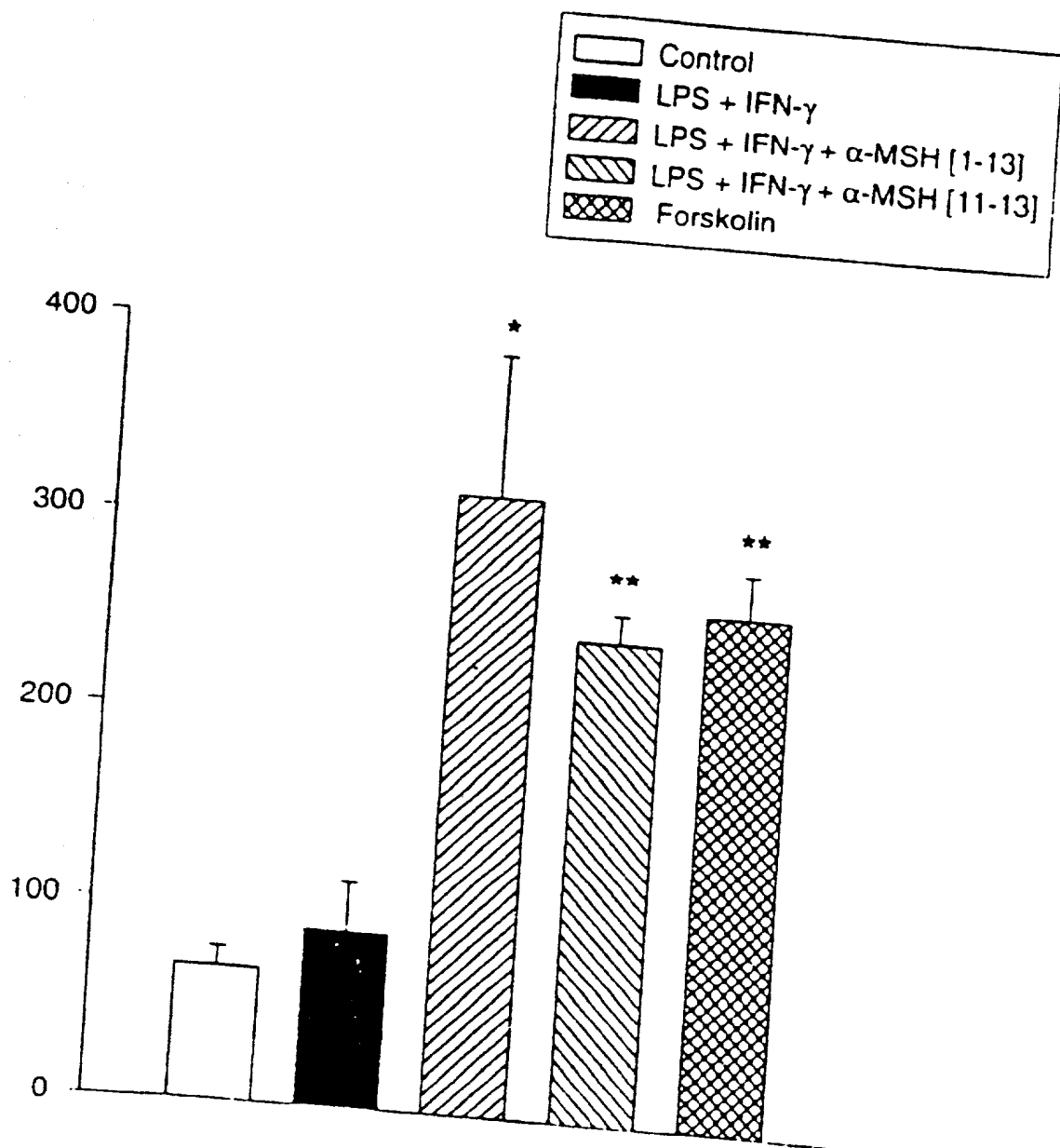


Fig. 23



iNOS



TNF α



G3PDH

+ ACTH(1-24)

+ α -MSH(11-13)

+ α -MSH(1-13)

+ saline

Control

LPS + IFN γ

Fig. 24

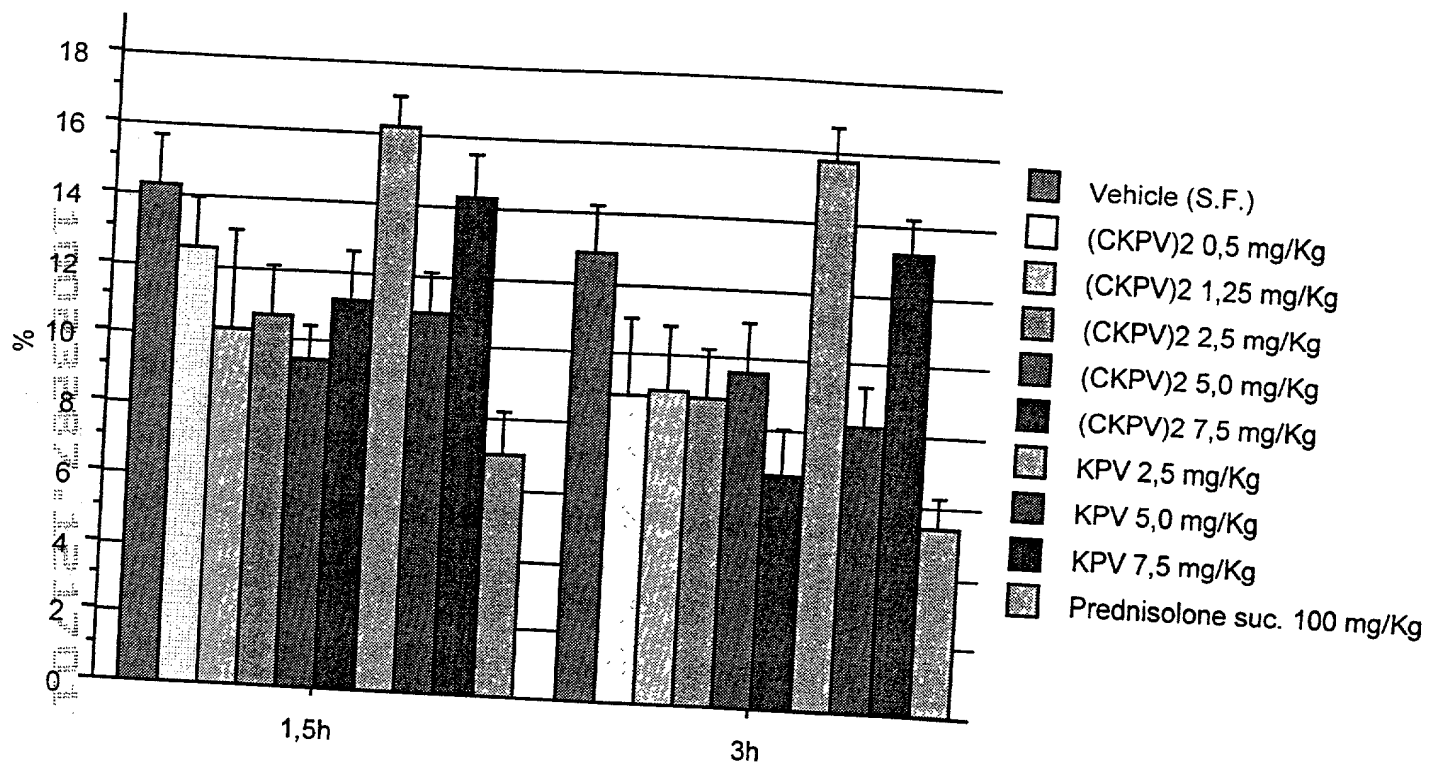


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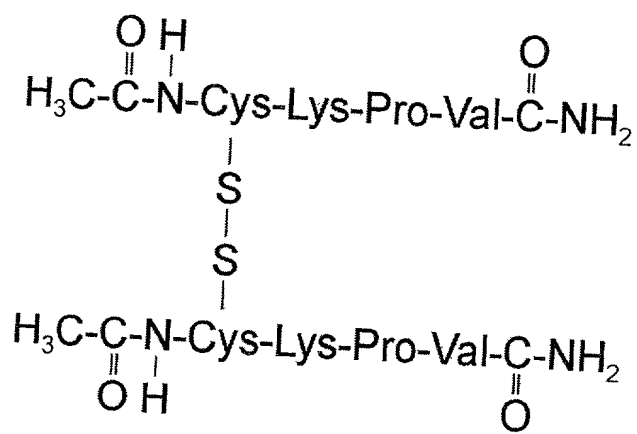


Fig. 26